AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 18, 29, 32, 33, 35 as follows:

 (presently amended) A method of coating free-standing micromechanical devices, the method comprising:

depositing an organic resin coating material on said micromechanical device in sufficient quantity to prevent movement of said micromechanical device, said coating material comprised of at least 35% solids in a solvent, said coating material having a viscosity no greater than 120 centistokes; and

curing said coating material.

- 2. (original) The method of Claim 1, said depositing comprising depositing a coating material having a viscosity of 118 centistokes.
- 3. (original) The method of Claim 1, said depositing comprising depositing a coating material having a surfactant.
- 4. (original) The method of Claim 1, said depositing comprising depositing said coating material in a layer thick enough to cover structures on said micromechanical device after the removal of said solvent.
- (original) The method of Claim 1, comprising:
 rotating said micromechanical device to distribute said organic coating material.
- (original) The method of Claim 1, comprising:
 rotating said micromechanical device at 3000 rpm to distribute said organic coating material.
- 7. (original) The method of Claim 1, said curing comprising: heating said micromechanical device.
- 8. (original) The method of Claim 1, said curing comprising: heating said micromechanical device at 100° C.
- 9. (original) The method of Claim 1, said curing comprising:

heating said micromechanical device to a first elevated temperature to remove a majority of said solvent, and then lowering said temperature to remove additional solvent.

10. (presently amended) A method of coating free-standing micromechanical devices, the method comprising:

depositing an organic resin coating material on said micromechanical device in sufficient quantity to prevent movement of said micromechanical device, said coating material comprised of at least 35% solids in a solvent, said coating material having a viscosity no greater than 120 centistokes;

rotating said micromechanical device to distribute said organic coating material; and

curing said coating material.

- 11. (original) The method of Claim 10, said depositing comprising depositing a coating material having a viscosity of 118 centistokes.
- 12. (original) The method of Claim 10, said depositing comprising depositing a coating material having a surfactant.
- 13. (original) The method of Claim 10, said depositing comprising depositing said coating material in a layer thick enough to cover structures on said micromechanical device after the removal of said solvent.
- 14. (original) The method of Claim 10, comprising: rotating said micromechanical device at 3000 rpm to distribute said organic coating material.
- 15. (original) The method of Claim 10, said curing comprising: heating said micromechanical device.
- 16. (original) The method of Claim 10, said curing comprising: heating said micromechanical device at 100° C.
- 17. (original) The method of Claim 10, said curing comprising:heating said micromechanical device to a first elevated temperature to remove a

majority of said solvent, and then lowering said temperature to remove additional solvent.

18. (presently amended) A method of coating free-standing micromechanical devices, the method comprising:

depositing an organic resin coating material on said micromechanical device in sufficient quantity to prevent movement of said micromechanical device, said coating material comprised of at least 40% solids in a solvent, said coating material having a viscosity no greater than 120 centistokes; and

curing said coating material.

- 19. (original) The method of Claim 18, said depositing comprising depositing a coating material comprised of between 40 and 50% solids.
- 20. (original) The method of Claim 18, said depositing comprising depositing a coating material comprised of 49% solids.
- 21. (original) The method of Claim 18, said depositing comprising depositing a coating material having a viscosity of 118 centistokes.
- 22. (original) The method of Claim 18, said depositing comprising depositing a coating material having a surfactant.
- 23. (original) The method of Claim 18, said depositing comprising depositing said coating material in a layer thick enough to cover structures on said micromechanical device after the removal of said solvent.
- 24. (original) The method of Claim 18, comprising:
 rotating said micromechanical device to distribute said organic coating material.
- 25. (original) The method of Claim 18, comprising: rotating said micromechanical device at 3000 rpm to distribute said organic coating material.
- 26. (original) The method of Claim 18, said curing comprising: heating said micromechanical device.
- 27. (original) The method of Claim 18, said curing comprising: heating said micromechanical device at 100° C.
- 28. (original) The method of Claim 18, said curing comprising: heating said micromechanical device to a first elevated temperature to remove a majority of said solvent, and then lowering said temperature to remove additional solvent.

29. (presently amended) A method of coating free-standing micromechanical devices, the method comprising:

depositing a solvent layer on said micromechanical device <u>having moveable</u> structures wider than such structures are high;

depositing an organic resin coating material on said solvent layer <u>in sufficient</u> quantity to prevent movement of said moveable structures;

allowing said organic resin coating material to displace said solvent layer; and curing said organic resin coating material.

- 30. (original) The method of Claim 29, said depositing an organic resin coating material comprising depositing an organic resin coating material having a viscosity no greater than 120 centistokes.
- 31. (original) The method of Claim 29, said depositing an organic resin coating material comprising depositing an organic resin coating material having a viscosity of 118 centistokes.
- 32. (presently amended) The method of Claim 29, said depositing a solvent layer comprising depositing a layer of propylene glycol monomethyl ether PGMEA.
- 33. (presently amended) The method of Claim 29 1, said depositing an organic resin coating material comprising depositing an organic resin coating material comprised of at least 35% solids in a solvent.
- 34. (original) The method of Claim 29, said depositing a solvent layer comprising depositing a layer of solvent and dissolved organic resin.
- 35. (presently amended) The method of Claim 29, said depositing a solvent layer comprising depositing a layer of <u>propylene glycol monomethyl ether PGMEA</u> and dissolved organic resin.
- 36. (original) The method of Claim 29, comprising: rotating said micromechanical device to distribute said solvent.
- 37. (original) The method of Claim 29, comprising:

rotating said micromechanical device to distribute said organic resin coating material.

- 38. (original) The method of Claim 29, comprising: rotating said micromechanical device to remove excess solvent.
- 39. (original) The method of Claim 29, comprising: rotating said micromechanical device to remove excess organic resin coating material.
- 40. (original) The method of Claim 29, said curing comprising: heating said micromechanical device.
- 41. (original) The method of Claim 29, said curing comprising: heating said micromechanical device at 100° C.
- 42. (original) The method of Claim 29, said curing comprising:

 heating said micromechanical device to a first elevated temperature to remove a
 majority of said solvent, and then lowering said temperature to remove additional
 solvent.